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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *September*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 9th of April laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of October next: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time, during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 29th Day of October next, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for impowering His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

*W. Blair.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *September*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 2d of April laſt, to direct, That the Bounties of Six Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould continue to be paid to every ſuch able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt Day of May laſt, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of His Majeſty's Royal Navy: And alſo that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings ſhould be continued to be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid 31ſt Day of May laſt, voluntarily enter themſelves in like Manner to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Five Pounds for every able, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould continue to be paid to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of May laſt. —— And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards hath been continued and extended to the 30th of this Inſtant September; And it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 30th Day of this Inſtant September, to the 30th Day of November next. And that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be paid in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's aforementioned Order in Council of the 2d of April laſt. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

*W. Blair.*

*St. James's, October 1.*

This Day the following Addreſs was preſented to His Majeſty, and read by Dr. Fothergill, accompanied by a Deputation from the People called Quakers, introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting.

To George the Third, King of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

The humble Addreſs of His Proteſtant Subjects, the People called Quakers.

*May it pleaſe the King,*

THE Satisfaction we feel in every Event that adds to the Happineſs of our Sovereign, prompts us to requeſt Admittance to the Throne, on the preſent intereſting Occaſion.

The Birth of a Prince, the Safety of the Queen, and Thy own Domeſtick Felicity increaſed, call for our Thankfulneſs to the Supream Diſpenſer of every Bleſſing; and to the King our dutiful and unfeigned Congratulations.

In the Prince of Wales we behold another Pledge of the Security of thoſe ineſtimable Privileges, which we have enjoyed under the Monarchs of Thy Illuſtrious Houſe: Kings, diſtinguiſhed by their Juſtice, their Clemency, and Regard to the Proſperity of their People: A happy Preſage, that under their Deſcendants, our Civil and Religious Liberties will devolve,

devolve, in their full Extent, to ſucceeding Generations.

Long may the Divine Providence preſerve a Life of ſo great Importance to his Royal Parents, to theſe Kingdoms, and to Poſterity; that formed to Piety and Virtue, he may live beloved of God and Man, and fill at Length the Britiſh Throne with a Luſtre not inferior to his Predeceſſors.

Signed on Behalf of the ſaid People in London, the Thirteenth of the Ninth Month, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty two.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

*I TAKE very kindly this freſh Inſtance of your Duty and Affection, and your Congratulations on an Event ſo intereſting to Me and My Family. You may always rely on My Protection.*

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Plymouth, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Lord Barrington, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Plymouth.

*May it pleaſe your Majeſty,*

TO permit your faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Plymouth, to tender to your Majeſty their warmeſt Congratulations on the preſent intereſting Occaſion, the Birth of a Prince.

May this Event, which has filled every Heart with Joy, be productive of a long and uninterrupted Series of Felicity to your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort, heightened by the Conſideration, that whatever increaſes your Majeſty's Happineſs, muſt add to that of your loyal and dutiful People.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Dorſet, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Edmund Morton Pleydell, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorſet, aſſembled at Dorcheſter on September the Twenty-firſt, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

AMIDST the numerous Congratulations that daily ſalute the Throne, we your Majeſty's ever dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorſet, humbly preſume to ſolicit your Royal Acceptance of our hearty Tribute of Joy on the ſafe Delivery of your moſt Illuſtrious Conſort, and the important Birth of a Prince; an Event, full of the moſt flattering Hopes, and which opens the faireſt Proſpect of future Felicity to theſe Kingdoms.

Conſcious of the various Bleſſings already derived to us from your Majeſty's unwearied Attention and tender Care for our Religious and Civil Rights, we ſee, in this repeated Inſtance of the Divine Favour, the pleaſing Earneſt of their long Continuance. When we have long enjoyed the ſalutary Effects of your Majeſty's wiſe and juſt Adminiſtration, and your Majeſty ſhall late be called to the Inheritance of a more Glorious Kingdom, may the Dominion of your Royal Succeſſor be, like your Majeſty's, eſtabliſhed on that only ſolid Baſis of an happy Government, the Affections of a Free, Faithful, and United People. And may our Poſterity enjoy equal Bleſſings with ourſelves under his Government, formed on the ſame truly Patriot Model, and ſupported by the Adoption of all thoſe diſtinguiſhed Virtues, which ſo eminently tend to enhance your Majeſty's perſonal Glory, and to inſure the Welfare of your Subjects, and the Stability of your Kingdoms.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, and Clergy, of the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by George Kelly, Eſq; High Sheriff of the County of Kent, (on whom His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood) accompanied by the Honourable Robert Fairfax and Sir Wyndham Knatchbull, Bart. Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Kent, aſſembled at Maidſtone, on Friday the 10th Day of September, 1762.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Kent, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Throne with our moſt hearty Congratulations upon the ſafe and happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of his Royal Highneſs the Prince.

This great and auſpicious Event, upon a Day ever Sacred to Liberty and theſe Kingdoms, ſo intereſting to your Majeſty, and ſo eſſential to the future Happineſs of your Majeſty's Subjects and their Poſterity, calls for our moſt humble and grateful Thanks to the Divine Being, the Author of all Bleſſings.

May the ſame good Providence ſoon reſtore your Majeſty's moſt beloved Conſort, and give perfect Health and Length of Days to the Royal Infant.

Long may your Majeſty live the Guardian and Protector, the Ornament and Delight, of Great Britain.

May the Prince inherit all your Majeſty's Virtues, and be led, by your great Example, to delight in employing Power for the Protection and Advancement of Publick Liberty.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County of Northumberland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County of Northumberland.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County of Northumberland, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, and with Hearts full of Joy, to offer our Congratulations on the Birth of the Prince; an Event which adds the greateſt Security to theſe Kingdoms; and to felicitate your Majeſty on the happy Recovery of the Queen.

Permit us, moſt gracious Sovereign, to tender our grateful Acknowledgments for the full Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Rights, and manifold Advantages, which we have experienced during your Majeſty's

Majeſty's Reign, and ever ſince the Acceſſion of your moſt Auguſt Houſe to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms; and having a firm Reliance on your Majeſty's Vigilance and Care for our future Welfare and Proſperity, to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt affectionate Zeal for the Support of your Royal Perſon, and Government, upon all Occaſions.

Truly ſenſible of thoſe Bleſſings, we moſt heartily pray, that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous; and when, in Courſe of Time, the Prince ſhall ſucceed to the Throne, may he, by the Example of his Royal Parents, have ſo learned to reign, that he may become the Guardian and Protector of the Liberties of a free and happy People.

The following Addreſs of the High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Bridport, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Coventry, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorſet, greatly rejoicing at every event which adds to the domeſtick Happineſs of your Majeſty, and to the Security of our invaluable Civil and Religious Rights, moſt humbly beg your Majeſty's Acceptance of our ſincereſt Congratulations on the auſpicious Birth of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and on every wiſhed-for good Effect, which has happened to our moſt gracious Queen on this important and happy Occaſion.

May Heaven ſtill continue to bleſs and preſerve both your Majeſties and your Royal Off-ſpring! and and may the Prince live to be convinced, not only from the Example of his Royal Father, but by his own ſtrict Imitation of it, that Temperance, a wiſe Regulation of the human Paſſions, true Patriotiſm, and unfeigned Piety, are the moſt certain and effectual Means to make Kings Reigns long, happy, and illuſtrious.

Given under our Common Seal, and dated at the Guildhall of the ſaid Borough, the Twenty-firſt Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town of Rye, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the ancient Town of Rye in the County of Suſſex.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of your ancient Town of Rye, do moſt ſubmiſſively take the Liberty of congratulating your Majeſty on the happy Birth of the Prince.

It gives us, moſt Sacred Sir, the greateſt Joy that the ardent Prayers, which we aſſured your Majeſty (when we had the Honour of Addreſſing your Majeſty on your auſpicious Nuptials) ſhould be offered up to Heaven, for an Increaſe of your Royal Family, have been fulfilled.

And we ſhall never ceaſe to pray for your Majeſty's long Life and Health; and that his Royal Highneſs may, in Fulneſs of Time, reign over theſe happy Realms, and tranſmit the Glories of your Majeſty's mild Government to the lateſt Poſterity.

Given under the Common Seal of our Corporation, this 23d Day of September, 1762.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of Stockbridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by George Preſcott and Nicholas Linwood, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the ancient Borough of Stockbridge, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the happy Delivery of the Queen, and on the Birth of a Prince.

Your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Juſtice in the Conduct of the Affairs of this Nation, ſhine forth with ſuch Luſtre, that our Hearts are filled with Reverence and Love, and your glorious Exertion of the Spirit of your Royal Anceſtors, in the Protection of your Subjects Perſons, Privileges, and Properties, in every Part of the Globe, muſt confound and diſappoint the unjuſt Projects of the Enemies of theſe Kingdoms, and make them ſubmit to a Peace, Speedy and Honourable; an Event always to be wiſhed by a Commercial Nation; and we entirely rely on the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils to obtain it.

We ardently pray the Almighty to grant you Length of Days, with every Earthly Bleſſing; and when He ſhall call you to the Enjoyment of a Perpetual Crown of Glory, may his Royal Highneſs, formed for Government by your ſhining Example, ſucceed to the Crown of theſe Realms; and may there never be wanting one of your Illuſtrious Houſe to reign over a Free, Grateful, and Flouriſhing People.

The following Addreſs of the Portreve and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Great Bedwin, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon Colonel Brudenell, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Portreve and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Great Bedwin in the County of Wilts.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

VOuchſafe favourably to receive the chearful Homage of your faithful Subjects, the Portreve and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Great Bedwin.

The Divine Bleſſing hath afforded us an auſpicious Pledge of Perpetuity to the Happineſs we have experienced under your Majeſty's benign and equal Government.

Gratefully ſenſible of the beneficial Influence of your virtuous Attainments, with Tranſport we anticipate the future Accompliſhments of the Royal Infant, who will learn from the moſt conſummate Pattern, "That a Prince in Fact may be what his "People wiſh, what his Country and elevated Rank "require, He ſhould be."

May he happily avail himſelf of ſuch an Example! May he continue to be a Source of permanent Happineſs to you, Great Sir, and to us! May the fortunate Year, already diſtinguiſhed by many intereſting Events, be ſo farther recommended to us, by the ſpeedy Confirmation of a ſolid and honourable Peace, as to be recorded in the Britiſh Annals for the glorious Æra, that gave Increaſe and Stability to your Auguſt Houſe, Dignity and Reverence to your Crown, Proſperity, Reputation and Security to your affectionate and loyal People.

Given at Great Bedwin, under our Common Seal, this Twenty-fifth Day of September, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Marlborough, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. Colonel Brudenell, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of

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the Corporation of Marlborough, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgesses of the Corporation of Marlborough, humbly offer to your Majesty their Congratulations on the safe Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of a Prince; an Event, in which even the Meanest of your Majesty's Subjects have an Interest. We have experienced, and are assured of, Protection from your August House; and therefore we cannot be silent, amidst the general Joy occasioned by the Pledge Providence has given of continuing to these Nations the Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's mild and equal Government.

May the auspicious Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, usher in the happy Æra of Peace! And may that Event be a Presage of his future peaceful and prosperous Reign; when your Majesty, full of Years and Glory, shall quit your Earthly Crown to a Son trained up to Princely Virtues by your Instruction, and having learned to govern by your Example.

Given under our Common Seal, in our Guildhall at Marlborough, the 25th Day of September, 1762.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Assistants, and the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Wareham, has been presented to His Majesty by John Pitt, Esq; one of their Representives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Assistants, and the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Wareham.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Assistants, and the Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Wareham, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the safe Delivery of our gracious Queen, and the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince.

An Event so flattering to the Hopes and Wishes of all true Lovers of Liberty, must heighten every Joy, and alleviate every Sorrow. Great as our present Distresses are, from the Calamities of a late dreadful Fire; yet an Event, so essential to the future Security of our most valuable Rights and Privileges, could not fail of raising our drooping Hearts, and inspiring them with Sentiments of real and unaffected Joy; such Joy as is seldom felt in Distress.

Long may your Majesty and your Illustrious Consort live, blessed with a Circumstance so conducive to domestick Happiness, and blessing a free and loyal People, happy under your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Government. May the young Prince, formed to every Royal Virtue by your Majesty's paternal Care, and great Example, long live to confer the same inestimable Blessings on our Posterity.

Given under our Hands this Fifteenth Day of September, in the Second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Portsmouth, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Edward Hawke, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Portsmouth, beg Leave to mix our Congratulations with the Rest of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, upon the Birth of a Successor to the Imperial Throne of these Realms.

As our own Happiness is so intimately connected with your Majesty's, this providential Event has given us the highest Joy; it having opened to us a new and pleasing Prospect of the Continuance of the Blessings of your Majesty's Reign to our latest Posterity, by a lasting Succession in your Majesty's most Illustrous Family.

The early Proofs we have received of your Majesty's Regard for our Posterity, leave us no Room to doubt, that the Happiness of your People will be always your chief Care; in Return for which Goodness, we have chearfully taken this, and shall every other Opportunity, of shewing that we are most affectionate and loyal Subjects to the best of Kings.

Dated at the Guildhall, Portsmouth, the 21st Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

The following Address of the Bailiff, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cricklade, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Gore, and Arnold Nesbitt, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cricklade, in the County of Wilts.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cricklade, most humbly beg Leave to Congratulate your Majesty upon the safe Delivery of the Queen, and the happy Birth of a Prince, the Heir Apparent to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

May the Almighty be the Protector of his Youth; and may your Majesty long live, that, formed by your Royal Precepts and Example, he may transmit to future Ages those Princely Virtues, which, in so distinguished a Manner, adorn your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warwick, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warwick, in Common Council assembled, do, amongst the universal Joy of your People, humbly beg Leave, by the Hands of our Recorder, the Right Honourable the Earl of Warwick, to Congratulate your Majesty on the safe Delivery of the Queen, and Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince, and the more so, as the same hath happened on the ever memorable Day the 12th of August, which denotes as if Providence had reserved such Day to presage future Blessings to us by a glorious Successor of your Illustrious House.

To these our Congratulations most humbly offered to your Majesty, we supplicate the Almighty, for your Majesty, our most gracious Queen, and his Royal Highness the Prince, Healths; and that he may live to inherit all your Majesty's Virtues, and to transmit to our Posterity, the Happiness we enjoy under your auspicious Government, over a brave and loyal People; and that your Majesty may long live, to preserve the present happy Establishment in Church and State, which may it ever be continued to us and our Posterity, by your Majesty and your most Royal and Illustrious Descendants.

Our most fervent Prayers to the Almighty therefore are, to continue the glorious Successes of your Majesty's Arms, to establish your Throne on the most solid, and lasting Foundation; and that you may ever enjoy the united Affections of a free, brave, and loyal People, and may speedily obtain what is, and has been long wished for, an honourable, good, and lasting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal this 18th Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

*Breslau,*

*Breſlau, September* 15. His Pruſſian Majeſty is ſtill at Peterſwaldau, attending the Siege of Schweidnitz. The ſecond Mine before that Place has been ſpoiled by ſome Springs of Water, which have obliged the Engineers to alter their Plan. The third Mine was begun on the 12th; but in the Night, between the 12th and 13th, it was greatly damaged by the Beſieged blowing a Counter Mine, which is ſaid to have entirely deſtroyed that of the Pruſſians.

*Liſbon, September* 18. Since the 4th Inſtant, nothing material has happened at the Armies. Alexander Palhares, the Governor of Almeida, is under Confinement at Coimbra. Since the Surrender of that Place, the Spaniards have not marched forwards.

The French Troops are at Selorico.

The King of Portugal has ſent Brigadier General Burgoyne a Preſent of a Diamond of a conſiderable Value, and returned the Colours taken at Valencia to him. Lieut. Lewis, who went with the Colours, received a Gratification of a hundred Moedas, and the private Men, who eſcorted them, a Six and Thirty Shilling Piece each. The Spaniſh Officers taken at Valencia are all come hither, and will be ſent to different Towns at ſome little Diſtance from the Capital.

The Head Quarters of the Marſhal Count Schambourg Lippe, are at a Place called Venda Nova, near Coimbra; where is alſo the Earl of Loudoun with ſome of the Regiments under his Command.

*Cologne, September* 24. The Orders that had been given for buying Forage for the Army for 1763, have been countermanded; and Diſpoſitions are making for evacuating all the Hoſpitals on the Right of the Rhine. Two more Hoſpitals are erected here; ſo we now have Five, in which there are One Thouſand Sick; beſides a Lazaret preparing for three Hundred Officers, and ſeven Hundred Subalterns.

The Hoſpital at Duſſeldorff is to be tranſported to Moeurs, Gueldres, and Cleves; and Orders have been ſent to make Magazines in thoſe Places for the Subſiſtance of Twenty-four Thouſand Men.

It is ſtrongly reported here this Morning, that Part of the French Army attacked Amoneburg the 21ſt, and that after a very bloody Action, they were obliged, by the ſuperior Fire of the Allies, to retire with great Loſs, without carrying the Town.

M. de Caſtries, Lieutenant General, is ſaid to have loſt his Arm by a Cannon Ball. M. de Guerchy, Lieutenant General, and M. Sarsfield, Marſhal General des Logis, of the Cavalry, to have been both dangerouſly wounded. We muſt expect the Confirmation of this News, before we give abſolute Credit to it.

*Hague, September* 28. We are ſtill without any Letters from the Army of a later Date than of the 17th; but we have Accounts from different Places, that Prince Ferdinand had transferred his Head Quarters from Wetter to Schonſtadt, which made no Alteration in the Diſpoſition of the Army upon the Upper Lahne and the Ohme, but was more in the Center of the Whole. The French have attempted nothing ſince. The Town of Caſſel was again inveſted very cloſely. The Hereditary Prince is at Munden, and continues in a fair Way of Recovery.

Schweidnitz had not ſurrendered on the 17th of this Month; and the Governor had diſappointed all the Attempts made by the Beſiegers with their Mines.

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Hotham, of His Majeſty's Ship Eolus, to Mr. Cleveland, dated at Sea the 21ſt of September.*

I Beg you will acquaint their Lordſhips, that being, on the 29th of Auguſt laſt, about three Leagues to the Eaſtward of Cape Pinas, with the Wind weſterly, we ſaw two Sail to Windward of us, ſteering to the Eaſtward; ſoon after which, they hauled their Wind, and ſtood into Aviles Bay, juſt to the Weſtward of the Cape; from which View, I was enabled to form a better Judgment of their Size, and plainly diſtinguiſhed one of them to be a very large Ship. As I ſuppoſed this Motion could have been made with no other Intention than to avoid us, Aviles not appearing to be a Port fit for large Ships, I thereupon determined to reconnoitre it the firſt Opportunity, which, by contrary and variable Winds could not however be effected until the 2d of September, when we ſtood into the Bay with a light Air of Wind, from the Eaſtward, where we ſaw the above Ships at an Anchor, the ſmalleſt cloſe under the Weſtmoſt Land of the Bay, about three or four Miles diſtant from the other, which we now obſerved to be warping towards the Entrance of Aviles River; and this ſhe had ſufficient Time to do, before we could get ſo far in as to give her any Interruption. The Wind now freſhening, we ſtood farther, and opening the Point round which ſhe lay, received her Fire, and that of a three Gun Battery we had not before diſcovered, ſituated on an Eminence within the Point. Judging however it could not greatly annoy us, when properly placed, we accordingly made a ſmall Trip for that Purpoſe; and, about Three in the Afternoon, anchored with a Spring upon the Cable in ſuch a Poſition, as to be able to direct Part of our Fire upon the Battery, at the ſame Time that we attacked the Ship. We had no ſooner began to do ſo, and received a very feint Return to our Fire, than the Enemy took to their Boats, and left her: Upon which I directed Lieutenant Paſsley to go on Board, and take Poſſeſſion of her, covering him at the ſame Time from the Fire, that was ſtill kept upon Shore. He had no ſooner effected it, than the Battery, over which we had by this Means an intire Command, was likewiſe abandoned; and to prevent our receiving any Trouble from it, during the Night, I ordered Lieutenant Campbell on ſhore, with a Party of Marines, to ſpike the Guns, which was immediately put in Execution.

The Tide being now at about half ebb, we found the Prize had grounded; but there being a Probability of getting her off the next Flood, Anchors and Warps were carried out, and every neceſſary Means made uſe of to accompliſh it; but her bulging in the Night, before the Tide had riſen high enough to float her, rendering every Method we had taken for this Deſign fruitleſs, we had nothing now left but to burn her, which Service was moſt effectually performed.

By what few Papers were taken on board, I found her to be a Spaniſh Ship, called the St. Joſeph, from the Caracas, bound to Paſſage; and, as far as we could judge, her Cargoe conſiſted chiefly of Hides and Cocoa. She had only 32 Guns mounted, but was capable of being made to carry 60, having Ring Bolts fixed below, and her Timber cut for that Purpoſe; but only a few of her Ports cut out, and might meaſure upwards of Twelve Hundred Tons.

Though we met not with the Reſiſtance we had Reaſon to expect, yet I cannot, upon this Occaſion, omit doing Juſtice to the Merit of the Officers and Ship's Company in general, who ſhewed great Spirit and Activity, were particularly attentive to, and quick in the Execution of every Order that was given.

His Majeſty's Ship being no otherways damaged than in her Sails and Rigging, I weighed in the Morning, with an Intention to ſee if any Thing could be done in regard to the other Ship, which I now made no doubt was Conſort to the one we had deſtroyed; but not being able to get any Sight of her, I concluded ſhe muſt have eſcaped in the Night, which, being apprehenſive of, I had recommended it to the Maſter of a Jerſey Privatier, who happened to be in Company with me, to watch her Motions until the Morning; but this Service he declined.

You will likewiſe be pleaſed to acquaint their Lordſhips, that being, on the 11th Inſtant, between

St. Andero and Bilboa, I fell in with and gave Chace to ſeven Sail of Ships ſteering to the Weſtward, (the Wind Eaſterly) which I ſoon found to be French, and all Ships of Force; but only Three of them I judged to be Frigates. As we were by no Means ſtrong enough to attack them alone, I kept them Company until the Night of the 16th, in Hopes of meeting with ſome Engliſh Cruizers, which, had I had the good Fortune to have done, I flatter myſelf their Lordſhips would have had a better Account of them. I parted from them in the Latitude of 46° 0′, as far to the Weſtward as Cape Finiſterre, with a freſh Wind at North, ſteering about Weſt by South. As I judged that Night's Run would carry them out of the Track of our Cruizers, I thought it needleſs to keep Company with them any longer, and therefore returned to my Station, where, on the 20th Inſtant, I fell in with, off Cape Ortugal, and took a French Sloop from Bourdeaux, called the Formidable, bound to St. Domingo, laden with Proviſions, where the Maſter of her informs me, the above Convoy are alſo bound, and have Troops on Board. I ſend her in with this Account for their Lordſhips Information.

*Admiralty Office, September* 29.

Captain Falconer, of His Majeſty's Ship the Juno, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 15th Inſtant, dated at Sea, of his having that Day (Scilly bearing N. E. by E. about 94 Leagues) come up with and taken La Galga, a Sloop Privateer belonging to St. Sebaſtian's, of Six Guns, and Fifty-ſix Men.

*Admiralty Office, September* 29.

His Majeſty's Ship the Venus, Captain Harriſon; and Lark, Captain Shirley, being on a Cruize, on the 18th Inſtant, took the Duc de Penthievre Privateer, one hundred and thirty Leagues to the Weſtward of Uſhant. She belonged to Bayonne, mounts Fourteen Three and Four Pounder Guns, and had One hundred and ſix Men on Board, and is ſent into Plymouth.

*Admiralty Office, October* 1.

Captain Adams, of His Majeſty's Ship the Diana, gives an Account in his Letter of the 29th paſt, dated in Yarmouth Roads, that the Day before, the North Foreland bearing W. by N. diſtant Eight Leagues, he ſaw a Sail in the North Eaſt, to which he gave Chace, and at half paſt Six came up with, and took her: She proves to be a French Snow Privatier, called the Count de Flandre, belonging to Dunkirk, of Ten Carriage Guns, and Seventy Men, commanded by Simon Hermuite of that Port, and had taken nothing ſince ſhe came from thence.

*Dublin, September* 23. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of their Majeſties Coronation, the great Guns were fired in His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices met at the Caſtle (where a Squadron of Horſe attended) and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction upon this Occaſion. At Night a Play was given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

Admiralty-Office, September 13, 1762.

*Notice is hereby given, that in Purſuance to the Direction of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 32d Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy, and for the Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of Private Ships of War, a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 29th Day of October next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.* J. Clevland.

General Poſt Office, July 24, 1762.

*Whereas the Poſt Boy bringing the Mail from Bath, was, on the 22d Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, attacked in his Way to Petty France in Glouceſterſhire, and robbed by three Foot Pads in Sailors Habits, of the Mail containing the following Bags, viz. The Bag from Bath for* London, *and alſo the Bye Bag from Bath for* Tedbury, Cirenceſter, Farringdon, *and* Oxford.

*This is to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſons concerned in committing the ſaid Robbery, of whom no particular Deſcriptions are as yet come to hand, will be entitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby any of the Perſons concerned in the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers ſhall, upon Conviction of any of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,*
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, September 22, 1762.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 12th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, Commiſſioner Hughes will expoſe to Sale, at the Pay Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, Several Lots of old Stores, conſiſting of old Canvas in Paper Stuff, old Colours, with Sabling in Rags, old Hammacoes with Clews, decayed Locks and Pieces, and Smiths Bellows, old caſt Iron Pots and Furnaces, decayed Nail Bags and Pieces, and Canvas Hoſes, decayed Hand Landthorns and Pieces, old Rope, ditto in Paper Stuff, Junk in Paper Stuff, White Ocham, Hemp Rubbiſh, damaged Hemp, decayed worming and Spun Yarn, Shakings, ditto decayed, and ſhort Pieces of old Rope in Paper Stuff, lying in the ſaid Yards, where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Depoſit of* 25 *l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Stores, all Perſons that ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe. And unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days, after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.*

Navy Office, September 20, 1762.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 5th of next Month, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, Commiſſioner Hughes will be ready at his Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, to receive Tenders (ſealed up) from, and treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply that Yard, on a ſtanding Contract, with*

*Leather* { *Scuppers at* – – } *per Dozen.*
{ *Buckets at* – – }
{ *Hoſes at* – – – *per Pound.*

Navy Office, September 21, 1762.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 29th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will*

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*be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yard at Chatham and Sheerneſs, on a ſtanding Contract, with Coopers Wares, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.*

Navy Office, September 23, 1762.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of Auguſt* 1761, *are ordered to be paid, one Half thereof in Money, and the Remainder in Exchequer Bills: And ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of Bills, are deſired to bring them to this Office to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.*

Navy Office, September 24, 1762.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 5th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yard at Chatham with Teams, on a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.*

Victualling Office, September 23, 1762.

*The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills, for paying all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling for the Month of Auguſt* 1761, *that the Proprietors, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office, upon which they will be ordered to be ſatisfied accordingly.*

*N. B. The Intereſt on the Victualling Bills ceaſed Yeſterday, and the Intereſt on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.*

Victualling Office, September 27, 1762.

*The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice that on Friday the 8th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs, for Sea Store, for the Port of London; and that none of the Oxen for the ſaid Port are to weigh leſs than Seven Hundred Weight, nor the Hogs leſs than One Hundred Weight each.*

Exciſe Office, London, September 17, 1762.

*By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, &c. on Wedneſday the 6th of October* 1762, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to ſale, at their Court Room in the Old Jewry. Several Lots of Condemned Bohea Tea.*

*Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the ſaid Office on Saturday the 2d Day of October. And the Goods may be viewed there on Monday the 4th, and Tueſday the 5th of October, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning to Two in the Afternoon; and alſo on the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.*

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, September 29, 1762.

*Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by the Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 6th of next Month, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lambs Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning; when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given purſuant to Act of Parliament.*

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

*Note, On this Occaſion the General Committee meet on Tueſday the 5th of October, at Ten in the Morning.*

Exchequer Bill Office, September 30, 1762.

*The Paymaſters of Exchequer Bills give Notice, that Money is reſerved in their Hands for paying off the Principal and Intereſt on all the Exchequer Bills made forth on Credit of the Land Tax, Anno* 1760. *Whereof the remaining Sum in Bills from N° 16,261 to N° 19,500, laſt in Courſe, were ſet off the 29th of September* 1762. *All Perſons therefore poſſeſſed of any of the ſaid Bills, are deſired to bring the ſame to this Office to be diſcharged accordingly.*

London Aſſurance Houſe, September 29, 1762.

*The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year ending this Day, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wedneſday the 20th of October next; and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wedneſdays and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, Holidays excepted.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Armed Cutter Revenge, who were actually on board at taking of the St. Joſeph, a Spaniſh Prize, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares on board the Revenge at Plymouth, the 15th Inſtant, or as ſoon after as ſhe ſhall arrive: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled the firſt Monday in the Month for three Years, at Mr. Jacob Chaille's in Pike Street Plymouth.*

Oliver Toulmin, *of Crutched Fryers, London,* } *Agents.*
Jacob Chaille, *of Plymouth,* }

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on board at taking of the L'Immaculata Conceptione y St. Ignacio de Loiola, under Pope's Colours, by His Majeſty's Ship St. Albans, Capt. Edward Vernon, off Cadiz, that their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Prize will be paid them on the following Days, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, London, viz. Prince and St. Albans the 18th Inſtant. Newark and Lyme the 19th Inſtant. Gulloden and Conqueror the 20th Inſtant. Jerſey, Tartar's Prize, and Gramont the 21ſt Inſtant: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the ſame Place the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years, by Oliver Toulmin, of Crutched Fryers, for*

Tho. Tierney, Henry Blanckley, } *of Gibraltar,*
John Lewis, and Robert Hardy, } *Agents.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's undermentioned Ships, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Hulls, Bounty and Salvage, as expreſſed againſt each, viz.*

*Diligence Sloop, for the Hull and Bounty of the Favourite French Privateer, on Board at Plymouth, on Thurſday the 30th of September* 1762, *if then there, if not, on her Arrival.*

*Liverpool, for the Hull, Furniture, Bounty, &c. of the Glanuer French Privateer, on Board at Plymouth, on Thurſday the 30th of September* 1762, *if then there, if not, on her Arrival.*

*Cormorant and Infernal, for the Salvage of the Arethuſa from Virginia: And the Scarborough for the Salvage of the St. George Littleton from Holland, on their Arrival at Spithead.*

*The Shares then remaining of the above Ships will be recalled the firſt Friday in every Month for three Years.*

John Vining Heron, *of Portſmouth, Agent.*

IF any Perſon lays Claim, or thinks him or herſelf intitled to any of the Real or Perſonal Eſtate of John Prater the Younger, Philip Prater, and Iſaac Prater, his Brothers, late of Shurnell, in the Pariſh of Melkſham in the County of Wilts, (all dead) or either of them, on Notice and Application to Mr. Pinniger, of Chippenham in the County of Wilts aforeſaid, the Validity thereof will be duly enquired into.

*This*